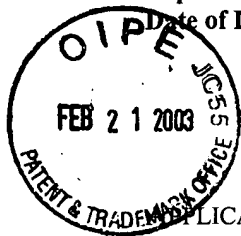


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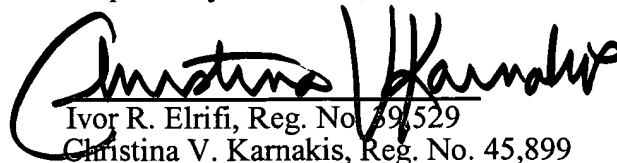
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1. Amendment and Response to Office Action dated October 21, 2002 (12 pages);
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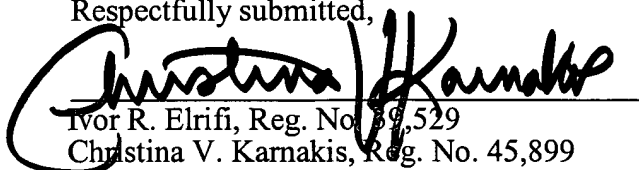
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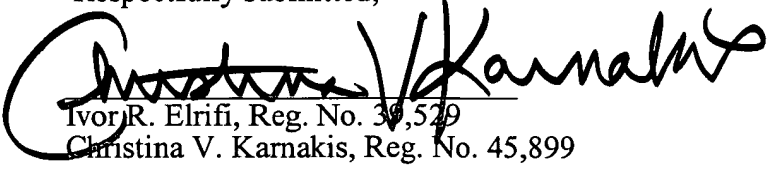
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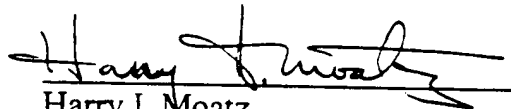
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